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STATE OF MONTANA

HELENA, MONTANA 59620

April 10, 1984

Re: Preliminary Environmental Review
Marsh Repair, Somers, MT

Board of County Commissioners, Flathead County Courthouse, Kalispell
Tom Cowan, County Sanitarian, 723 5th Ave., East, Kalispell
Gary Stempin, Co. Junk Vehicle Director, P. O. Box 168, Kalispell
Nick Verma, Planning Director, 723 5th Ave., East, Kalispell
Arnold Marsh, Marsh Repair, P. O. Box 134, Somers
Tom Ellerhoff, Environmental Sciences Division, DHES, Helena
Environmental Quality Council, Capitol Bldg., Room 432, Helena
Harold Chambers, State Library, Capitol Complex, Helena

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the Administrative Rules of Montana, 16.2.604,
the following Preliminary Environmental Review has been prepared by the
Department of Health and Environmental Sciences concerning Arnold
Marsh/dba/Marsh Repair, near Somers, Montana, Flathead County.

The purpose of the Preliminary Environmental Review is to inform
all interested governmental agencies, public groups or individuals of
the proposed action and to determine whether or not the action may have
a significant effect on the human environment. This Preliminary
Environmental Review will be circulated for a period of fifteen (15)
days at which time a decision will be made as to our future action.

If you care to comment on this proposed action, please do so within
the allotted time.

Sincerely,

Larry D. Mitchell

LARRY D. MITCHELL
Solid Waste Management Bureau
Environmental Sciences Division

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PRELIMINARY ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

Division/Bureau Environmental Sciences Division/Solid Waste Management Bureau

Project or Application Arnold Marsh dba/Marsh Repair

Description of Project Establishing and licensing a new motor vehicle wrecking
facility near Somers, Montana, Flathead County (See Map)

POTENTIAL IMPACT ON PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

	Major	Moderate	Minor	None	Unknown	Comments on Attached Pages
1. Terrestrial & aquatic life and habitats				X		
2. Water quality, quantity and distribution				X		
3. Geology & soil quality, stability and moisture				X		
4. Vegetation cover, quant- ity and quality				X		
5. Aesthetics				X		X
6. Air quality				X		
7. Unique, endangered, fragile, or limited environmental resources				X		
8. Demands on environmen- tal resources of land, water, air & energy				X		
9. Historical and archaeo- logical sites					X	

POTENTIAL IMPACTS ON HUMAN ENVIRONMENT

	Major	Moderate	Minor	None	Unknown	Comments on Attached Pages
1. Social structures and mores				X		
2. Cultural uniqueness and diversity				X		
3. Local and state tax base & tax revenue				X		
4. Agricultural or industrial production				X		
5. Human health				X		
6. Quantity and distribution of community and personal income			X			X
7. Access to and quality of recreational and wilderness activities				X		
8. Quantity and distribution of employment			X			X
9. Distribution and density of population and housing				X		
10. Demands for government services			X			X
11. Industrial & commercial activity				X		
12. Demands for energy				X		
13. Locally adopted environmental plans & goals				X		X
14. Transportation networks & traffic flows				X		

Other groups or agencies contacted or which may have overlapping jurisdiction _____

Individuals or groups contributing to this PER. Flathead County Zoning, Flathead

County Junk Vehicle Program

Recommendation concerning preparation of EIS Not Necessary

PER Prepared by: _____

LARRY MITCHELL

Date: April 10, 1984

POTENTIAL IMPACTS ON PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

5. Aesthetics

The applicant plans to construct a fence in accordance with the standards found in Rule 16.14.202 ARM around a small 2 acre motor vehicle wrecking facility. The facility must be shielded such that junk vehicles stored there are not visible from a point 6 feet above the centerline of any public road. The site is visible from county roads to the east and west and a state highway to the north. All four sides of the facility must be shielded. Buildings on site currently provide some shielding. The east fence will need to be higher than the other sides as the county road to the east is at a higher elevation than the site. Careful attention to fence heights, construction methods and material should result in a properly shielded facility with a minimal impact on aesthetics

POTENTIAL IMPACTS ON HUMAN ENVIRONMENT

6. Quantity and distribution of community and personal income

8. Quantity and distribution of employment

The applicant currently operates a vehicle repair business at this location. Licensing a salvage facility operation will provide additional income and employment opportunities for the applicant on at least a part time or supplemental basis.

10. Demands for government services

Routine periodic inspections by state and local junk vehicle program officials will be required to assure that the facility is operated and maintained in compliance with the Motor Vehicle Recycling and Disposal law and rules.

13. Locally adopted environmental plans and goals

The Flathead County planning office states that the site proposed for the establishment of this facility is currently unzoned. In the absence of local zoning ordinances or other restrictive land use regulations, this facility should not impact any locally identified environmental plans or goals.



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Environmental Sciences Division
Solid Waste Management Bureau
Helena, Montana 59601

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MOTOR VEHICLE WRECKING FACILITY

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE

MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES
SOLID WASTE SECTION

Complete this form and return with attachments to: Solid Waste Management Bureau
Montana Department of Health and
Environmental Sciences
Helena, Montana 59601

- 1) Name of applicant: Arnold Marsh
- 2) Name of facility: Marsh Repair
- 3) Address: Box 134 Somers, MT.
- 4) Size and legal description of facility: 2 ACRES

TR 2AA in NW 4 NW 4
524 + 27 R 20 Flathead County

- 5) If you are not the owner of the premises, give name and address of lessor who holds title to the property:

Name: _____

Address: _____

- 6) Attachments: a) Map of city or county showing proposed location of facility.
- b) Drawing of proposed facility showing especially the type and adequacy of shielding of facility from public view and location of buildings.
- 7) I hereby certify that the site of the planned motor vehicle wrecking facility is in accordance with local government zoning and ordinances (to be signed by appropriate local government official having knowledge of local zoning ordinances).

TITLE: The above stated property is unzoned.
D. Pennell (Zoning Administrator)

OF: Flathead County, Montana.
(city or county)

- 8) Date (year and month) that your facility will begin operation: _____

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: Arnold Marsh PHONE: 857-3336

TITLE: Owner DATE: Feb 84



E
County Road

↑
1/2 mile
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TR 2AA in NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of S 24 T 27 R 20 of
2-10 FLATHEAD COUNTY

← 1/4 mile →

This portion below public
view

6-8
Hedge
↓
FENCE

BARN

SHEDS

FENCE

two
garage

HOUSE

1/4 mile

County Road

N
Highway 308

M





